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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

This petition would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice.

We need choice of competitive provider to prevent price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Internet service providers are no different than providing roads and other essential services.

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